**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have not prescribed any qualification for the post of the Director of Agriculture.

(*b*) Almost all the executive Officers of the Agricultural Department possess agricultural qualifications.

(*c*) Government consider that the present Director is the one best qualified for the post.

*Magistrates recruited from the Bar.*

41. ***MR. P. K. KUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recruitments directly made to the Magistracy from the Bar during the last three years;

(*b*) whether there was any Muslim recruited;

(*c*) whether there were applicants from Muslim vakils; and

(*d*) if so, why they were not recruited?

**RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI**: (*a*) 3.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The claims of Muslims were also considered at the time of recruitment.

**MR. P. K. KUNJU**: Was there any minimum qualification fixed for the post?

**RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI**: Yes, Graduation in Arts and in Law.

*Scheme for the audit of Accounts of the Travancore Railway.*

42. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Marini has submitted any original scheme for the audit of accounts of the Travancore Railway?

**RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR**: No.

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## Appendix I.

**Vide Answer to Question No. 30.**

Total value of import trade during the years 1110 and 1111.

| | *1110.* | *1111.* |
|---|---|---|
| | *Rs.* | *Rs.* |
| (*a*) | 7,38,63,524 | 6,82,69,782 |
| (*b*) | 44,71,875 | 52,16,925 |

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